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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: G. Desire
TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA)
: Group Art Unit: 2721
Application No.: Divisional of)
Appln. No. 08/623,537 :
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Filed: Herewith :
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APPARATUS AND METHOD) May 14, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title, please insert the
following:

--This application is a division of Application No.

08/623,536, filed March 29, 1996.--

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